

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM***(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)*

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/646298	
	Filing Date	08/22/2003	
	First Named Inventor	SHARPE, et al,	
	Art Unit	To Be Assigned	
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	PD06063

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): Certification of Mailing, Return Post Card
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual	SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION PATENT DEPARTMENT, K-6-1-1990 ROBERT J. LIPKA REG. NO. 42807
Signature	
Date	10/7/03

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 			
Typed or printed			
Signature		Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Docket No. PD06063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

----- X
In re Application of: :
Sharpe, et al. :
Patent For: Pharmaceutical :
Compositions : Group Art Unit: TBA
Serial No.: 10/646298 :
Filed: 8/22/03 :
-----X

Commissioner, Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

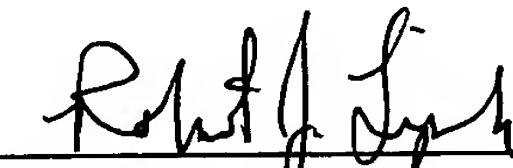
Sir:

In accordance with the applicant's duty of disclosure expressed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Office's attention is drawn to the existence of co-pending U. S. Patent Application U.S. Serial No. 10/229,855, filed August 28, 2002 and presently before Examiner Kim of Art Unit 1617.

As no action has been received on the merits, it is not believed that any fee is due. In the event a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to deposit account no. 19-0365

Should the Office have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

 10/9/03
Robert J. Lipka
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No.: 42,807
Telephone No.: (908) 298-5056
Facsimile No. (908) 298-5388

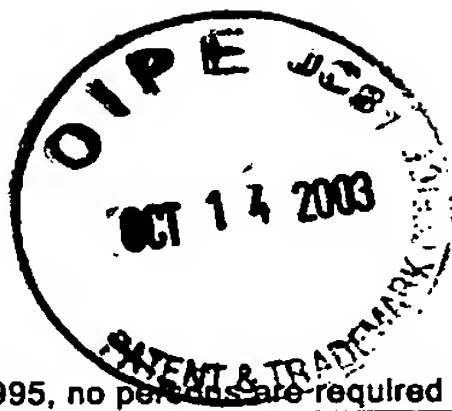
Patent Department, K-6-1, 1990
SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION
2000 Galloping Hill Road
Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033-0530

Attorney Docket No.: PD06063

Application No.: 10/646298

Filing Date: 08/22/2003

Inventor: SHARPE, et al



PTO/SB92 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

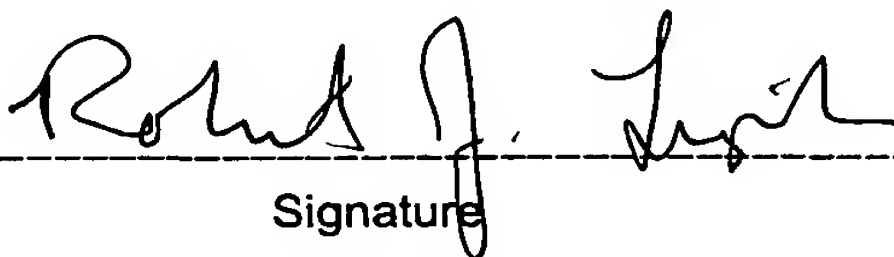
Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on OCTOBER 9, 2003

Date


Signature

ROBERT J. LIPKA

Typed or printed name of person of signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Documents submitted:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (1 PAGE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (1 page)

Certificate of Mailing (1 page)

Return Post Card

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.